

# Triple S Tribune

Newsletter for Student Support Services

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Meagan Wilkins,  $\Phi\Theta\text{K}$  president, leads the new members in the induction speech during the fall Induction Ceremony on Sat., Oct. 23rd in the Thiebaud Theatre.



Eric Comeaux,  $\Phi\Theta\text{K}$  executive officer and SSS participant, helps the honor society during the Induction Ceremony Sat., Oct. 23rd.

## SSS participants are inducted to the $\Phi\Theta\text{K}$ honor society

The local chapter Phi Theta Kappa ( $\Phi\Theta\text{K}$ ) honor society at Labette Community College inducted 24 new members into the Tau Theta Chapter on Sat., Oct. 23rd. Five of the new members were Student Support Service participants.

Students are invited to join the international honor society of the two-year colleges,  $\Phi\Theta\text{K}$ , if they have completed 12 hours and earned at least a 3.50 grade point average. The honor society provides activities and services based on their four hallmarks of scholarship, leadership, service, and fellowship. The SSS participants who were inducted are:

**Cherryvale**  
Chris Edwards

**McCune**  
Candice Gath  
Darci Kirby

**Parsons**  
Samantha Churning  
Naccona LeMaster



Naccona LeMaster lights her symbolic "torch of knowledge" during the Induction Ceremony Sat., Oct. 23rd. LeMaster was one of the five SSS participants inducted.

# Student Recognition

## Student of the Month for October

by: Juliana Kepner  
*Academic Advisor*

**S**tudent Support Services (SSS), of Labette Community College (LCC), announces the Nov. Student of the Month, Terry Lang, of Riverton. Lang is a nontraditional student majoring in criminal justice and intends to graduate May of 2011.

“After the academy next fall, I plan to continue my education in Criminal Justice at MSSU.” Lang said. “In the near future, I plan to be a police officer.”

Lang is active in the international honor society on campus, Phi Theta Kappa. He participates in many of the projects, such as Ronald McDonald House donations, Children’s Mercy Hospital crayon drive and candy gram fundraisers. Off-campus, Lang keeps busy as a full-time father to his 4-year old daughter, Adrienne.

Lang said many people on campus have assisted him with his academic career, including Cindy Dyson, of the financial aid dept., all the SSS staff and Linda Moore, criminal justice advisor. LCC instructors Lukas Henke, Gail Bishir, Allison Colson, Cynita Jones,



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Brooke Saathoff, Jack Burke, Lucille McCune, Kevin Thomure, Kenneth Steenrod, Tim Tompkins and Thomas Duran were also significant with Lang’s accomplishments on campus.

Lang spoke highly of the SSS program. “I went on campus tours and borrowed books from SSS,” Lang said. “The college completion grant really helped.”

### Upcoming Events

#### November

- 1st      Advising starts
- 9 - 10th      KU Multi-cultural Leadership Symposium
- 15th-16th      Pitt Cares Transfer Days
- 18th      College Completion Grant Apps. Due
- All three SSS Advising Apt. Finished
- 22 - 26      Thanksgiving Break

#### December

- 16th      Nursing Pinning

## P.I.T.T. Cares Transfer Days

*Mon., Nov. 15th*

**LCC Van leaves at 8:30 a.m.**

*Contact PSU Admissions and send transcript ahead of time*

# Tutoring labs

## *Main Campus*

### **Writing Labs:**

Mondays and Tuesdays  
1:30 - 3:00 p.m. in L102

### **Anatomy and Physiology**

#### **Labs:**

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. in M103

Fridays

10:00 - 12:00 p.m. in M103

### **Sociology Study Hall:**

Thursdays

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. in M303 or by appointment

### **Math Labs:**

Mondays and Wednesdays

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in A107 or by appointment

## *Cherokee Center*

### **Writing Labs:**

Available by apt. on Wednesdays  
Contact Juliana Kepner

### **Math Labs:**

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
1:30 - 2:30 p.m. in C106

Wednesdays

8:00 - 9:00 in C106 or C108



# College Completion Grant

## Apply online

<http://www.labette.edu/stusvcs/SSS/>

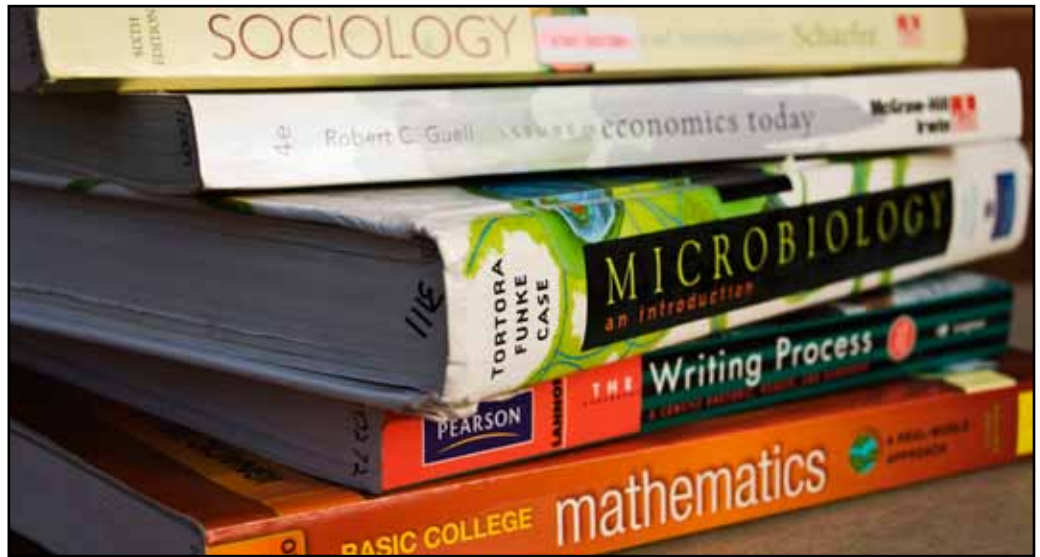
*click the link, scroll down and click*

***“CLICK HERE TO APPLY”***

## Finals Dates

### December

1st	Wed. night classes
9th	Thurs. night classes
13th	Mon. night classes
13th-16th	Day/Online classes [Mon-Thu]



## Books due back soon

**T**extbook and equipment loans are due back to the Student Support Services (SSS) office by noon on Dec. 16th. Students can drop off the textbook and equipment loans anytime during business hours before the 16th.

Students failing to return books or equipment will be charged for the price of the missing item and a hold will be placed on the student file. Holds prohibit students from enrolling, transferring and reviewing final grades.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Brent Johnston or your SSS advisor.

## Spring textbook checkout

**S**pring textbook and equipment check out begins January 11th. Student Support Services will cover up to two general ed classes per participant to assist with high costs of textbooks.

Lap tops and netbooks are available for two-week check out periods. Voice recorders, digital cameras, graphing or scientific calculators are available for the semester.

If you have any questions about other equipment, please contact Brent Johnston or your SSS advisor.

# MKN Adult Leadership Conference

## *Student Blog*

by: Lisa Stover  
SSS Participant

**E**ric Comeaux, Matthew Williams, myself and our wonderful SSS Director Kelly Kirkpatrick attended the MKN Adult Leadership Conference. Upon our arrival to Kansas City, we stopped at a restaurant for dinner called BD's BBQ. It was a Mongolian Restaurant we all enjoyed and encourage others to try sometime.

We arrived at the Marriott Country Club Plaza where we stayed and the conference was held. The hotel was very nice, clean and had a friendly atmosphere. The accommodations were great. We had access to computers, internet, fitness center, swimming pool and hot tubs. In addition, we were within walking distance to the Country Club Plaza which was really nice.

After our check in we all got registered and attended a welcome gathering session and group activity presented by MKN Missouri State Representative, Mr. Valdis Zalite. His speech was called "Nine things a Leader Must Do: Breaking Through the Next Level." Then we had a brief Moderator Orientation.

Saturday we all attended breakfast and the MKN Board of Directors introduced themselves. Their topic was "Leaders Develop Daily, Not in a Day." From 9:45a.m. to 11:00a.m we had five different concurrent

sessions. When the session was over, it was time for our luncheon/speaker was Dr. Terrance Freeman. He spoke to us about "Inspiracy Theory: Focus on Leadership."

This man was

inspirational and humorous, I believe we all liked him. At approximately 1:30pm until 4:00pm we had more concurrent sessions that we were inspired to attend and then we had free time until about 5:30-5:45pm.

Kelly had tickets to the new theatre restaurant with a show that starred, Howard Hessman in the Neil Simon's, "The Sunshine Boy's Spotlight. Then after dinner we had an activity called TRIO Coffeehouse/ Open Mic. This activity is where students who had submitted their essays to win the \$500 scholarship had the opportunity to read their essays to other students and staff members.

Sunday was departure day and we all had breakfast together. We had a closing guest speaker, Jeff McGoy from Carbondale II. His mission was to uplift us and inspire us to remain positive no matter what the situation and to keep on going.

Kelly took us to the mall and go shopping and later to eat at the Olive Garden and we had no choice because she was driving the van.

## **KU Community College Multicultural Symposium**

### **Student Support Services College Transfer Trip**

**November 9 - 10th**

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# Cultural Section

## *History of Thanksgiving*

Over 45 million turkeys will be served this Thanksgiving, but how has this tradition derived? Many of us in grade school learn about the pilgrims of Plymouth, Mass.

In 1620, the pilgrims suffered from a harsh winter and around half of the pilgrims died. By 1621, the pilgrims formed good relations with the Wampanoag tribe who taught them how to fish, hunt and farm. After the harvest, the new found friendship gave the pilgrims opportunities to hold a thanksgiving feast with the tribe and one of the first Thanksgivings we learn about in history. Although, instead of the traditional turkey, the feast most likely consisted of lobster, cod fish and roasted goose.

Later, the Puritans celebrated Thanksgiving as a religious holiday to give thanks to God for many of the blessings in life. By 1777, the Continental Congress created a national day of Thanksgiving to celebrate the victory over Great Britain at Saratoga. The 13 colonies celebrated the days on various days, and by the mid-1800s a writer by the name of Sara Josepha Hale began writing legislation for an annual national observation for Thanksgiving. In 1863, after the famous battle of Gettysburg, President Abraham Lincoln wrote a declaration making the last Thursday of Nov. the annual Thanksgiving holiday.

Other traditions have been added to the holiday, such as football and parades. By 1920, the National Football League was created. The Detroit Lions planned a Thanksgiving Day game in a promotional stunt to fill the grand stands. Later in 1924, Macy's held the first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade as a way to kickoff the Christmas shopping season.

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## **Student Life**

### **Movie Nights**

*\$4 admission to the Parsons Theatre  
with your student ID*

**Nov. 2nd and 16th**

## **Student Government**

**Nov. 3rd and 17th**

*SGA Office*

### **Don't Forget Three Advising Apt.**

*All three have to be complete by Nov. 18th  
to qualify for the College Completion Grant*

**Spring Enrollment starts Nov. 1st**

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